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To: Banipal, Ben; Johnson, Lydia Subject: FW: Execution of the AOC

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From: Malone, George

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To: Peycke, Mark

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From: Grayson, Dean [mailto:Dean.Grayson@ATK.COM]

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To: Malone, George

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George,

ATK and GD-OTS appreciate that the EPA has worked closely and cooperatively with us to formulate a mutually acceptable AOC and Statement of Work. We received revised versions of these documents late yesterday, January 13, and we are reviewing those documents. In the last several weeks, we have collectively made significant progress toward ensuring the success of our cleanup efforts. The parties conducted several successful site visits and inspection; we have made progress in negotiating an access agreement with the LMD; we are in the final stages of negotiations with our contractor, Environmental Quality Inc. (EQ); and we have established of a plan to obtain a Hazardous Waste ID number via the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Additionally, from the last site review (January 8 and 9), we identified that there may be some previously unidentified materials to be added to the AOC. With that progress and the information gathered to date, along with the final proposal that we anticipate receiving from EQ based upon their recent visit to the site, ATK and GD-OTS will complete our internal corporate reviews and intend to sign the AOC no later than close of business on Wednesday, January 22. ATK and GD-OTS recognize the importance of this cleanup project to the EPA, and we assure the agency that our efforts leading up to execution of the AOC have and will continue to increase the likelihood of a timely, successful completion of the project. Therefore, we respectfully request that the EPA forbear taking any unilateral action at this time, so that ATK and GD-OTS can present to EPA an executed copy of the AOC by January 22.

Regards,



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